

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, December 14 1703.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Nov. 24. which came through the Neutral Countries.

From the Camp at Asti, Nov. 8.

ON the 1st of this Month the Duke of Vendome being return'd from the Pursuit of the Detachment of Imperial Horse commanded by Gen. Visconti, order'd the Count d'Estain on the 2d to post himself with a Detachment of Horse and Foot between Novare and Mortare, to cover the Milaneze against the Excursions of the Garrison of Verceil. On the 7th the D. of Vendome broke up from Alexandria with his Army, and the same day march'd to Asti the chief Town of the County of that Name, out of which the D. of Savoy withdrew 2 Battallions the day before, leaving some of his Militia in it. The D. of Vendome immediately sent a Trumpet to summon the Town to surrender, and within a little time the Bishop accompanied by some of the chief of the Inhabitants brought him the Keys, and desir'd him to take the Town into his Protection, to which he consented, only commanding the Militia to leave all their Arms in a Magazine, and to retire to their own Houses, assuring them he would do them no Injury: But threatening at the same time to treat such Peasants with the utmost Rigour who should be found in Arms against the King's Forces. Then he entred the Place with his Troops, which observe exact Discipline as well in the Town as the Territories dependant on it.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 1.

From the Camp at Villeneuve d'Asti, Nov. 13. The 10th inst. the D. of Vendome with his Army left Asti, and with 6 Pieces of Cannon advanc'd towards this Town, making his Troops keep perfect Discipline. But yet, the Peasants appearing in Arms, in contempt of the Menaces he had caus'd to be publish'd, and wounding some of his Men, he order'd 5 or 6 Houses to be burnt to terrifie them more effectually by such an Example. Being come before this Place, which is but 4 Leagues from Turin, the Inhabitants open'd the Gates to him.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 7.

From the Camp at Castelnovo, Nov. 21. The D. of Vendome being arriv'd on the 11th at Villeneuve d'Asti, was inform'd that about Riva 3 Leagues from Turin there was a Regiment of the Duke of Savoy's Dragoons; Whereupon he put himself at the Head of 3000 Foot and 900 Horse, march'd in the Night, and before day arriv'd at Riva, which was guarded by 100 Dragoons; he order'd his Grenadiers to attack it, and they possess'd themselves of it: But the Regiment of Dragoons lying on the further side of Riva, took the Alarm, and favour'd by the Night escap'd; They were pursued to Quiers, and 20 of them were kill'd and 10 made Prisoners, with no more loss of the King's Soldiers than 3 wounded. The Fortifications of Villeneuve being run to ruin, the D. of Vendome exacted some Contributions of the Inhabitants, and quitted it on the 14th to come hither. In his March, a certain number of Peasants of the D. of Savoy's Militia advanc'd under cover of a thick Fog and gave fire upon the Van guard, but the King's Hussars fell in among them so briskly, that they put them to the Rout after killing above 60 of them. The 16th the Peasants with some Regular Troops attack'd a Post guarded by 50 Men, who being supported by 2 Companies of Grenadiers and 50 Dragoons put the Enemy to flight, with loss, the Peasants being deserted by the Regular Soldiers. Yesterday the Enemy advanc'd in Battalia

to take in a Village near this Place, the D. of Vendome march'd to meet them, and caus'd them to be attack'd by the Count de Chamillart who led the Regiments of Medoc and Bresse: He broke and routed them, killing above 150 and wounding a greater Number, with the loss of but 7 or 8 Soldiers kill'd or wounded; The Majors of the said 2 Regiments were wounded likewise, the Marq. de Val de Fuentes had his Horse kill'd and his Hat shot through. The Peasants frequently come and Skirmish with us, but quickly make off to the Mountains: they have all abandon'd their Houses in these Parts, notwithstanding the Promises and Threats of the D. of Vendome, being compell'd by the D. of Savoy to take Arms, who has forbid them to pay Contributions on pain of having their Houses burnt; so that these People are lyable to have their Houses burnt by their own Prince, or by the Enemy he has willfully drawn upon himself. In the Villages that are abandon'd the Soldiers find much Booty, with great Plenty of Corn, Wine, and Forrage. The D. of Vendome has caus'd Passeran and Montafia, in the Mountains near the Po, to be fortified, to cover the Montferat, and has garrison'd them with 4 Battallions and 6 Pieces of Cannon. We have Advice, that Gen. Visconti in his retreat towards Tuscany, found the Passages of the Magra about Sarzane guarded by the Marq. de Langalerie with a Detachment of the Army on the Secchia; which oblig'd him to turn back again, to endeavour to get into Piemont; On which Advice the D. of Vendome detach'd the Marq. de Bouligneux yesterday with most of the Grenadiers to prevent his design, but we know not yet whether he arriv'd time enough to do it.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Dec. 8.

Paris, Dec. 8. The last Letters from the D. of Vendome, left him encamp'd at Coranato not far from Verue. He writes that about 400 Horses and 300 Troopers, of the 2000 Imperialists defeated at San Sebastiano, have found means to get into the Territories of the D. of Savoy, by the way of Coiro on the Bormia, tho' he had us'd his best Endeavours to bar their passage: The Marq. de Bouligneux, who was detach'd to post himself in their way, arriv'd a few hours too late, which was his own fault, for it seems instead of marching directly to meet them, he mis-spent time in disposing his Troops to surround them.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 11.

Geneva, Nov. 27. The Marshal de Theffe since he entred Chamberi, summon'd Anneci to surrender; which the Magistrates of that Town at first refus'd, whereupon the Marshal march'd thither a few days ago with some Troops and Artillery, but at his approach the Magistrates sent out Deputies to present him the Keys of the Gates; So that at present he has only Thounon and Montmeillan to take to be Master of all Savoy. He sent 2 Battallions into the Chablais; but has recall'd them. A Detachment of his Troops has defeated some Companies of Militia that were posted to defend the Avenues to Seiffel, where there are Magazines of Salt. The Marq. de Sales has quitted the Morienne and is posted with the Militia he commands at Conflans in the Tarantaise. 'Tis said Montmeillan is stor'd with Provisions for 2 Years, and is garrison'd with 1500 Men commanded by a Governour who is counted a Man of great Military Worth.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 13.

Geneva, Nov. 30. The 27th the Marshal de Theffe with his Troops came to la Roche and from thence to St. Etienne in Fransigni. Our Regents sent 2 Deputies to

to compliment him on his arrival in our Neighbourhood, and make him the usual Present of Refreshments of all sorts. The Marshal receiv'd them with great Civility, and assur'd them that the King his Master would take our Republick into his Protection, and that therefore we ought to lay aside the Umbrage which the approach of his Troops so near us might have given us. He had a Design to march towards Thounon and Eviau in the Chablais on the edge of our Lake over against the Pais de Vaux, and accordingly sent 600 Men to Bonneville, to secure some Defiles to facilitate his March; But of a sudden he is march'd back to Chamberi, on Advice that the Marq. de Sales is advanc'd to Aiguebelle with a Body of 7 or 8000 Men, with intent to pass the Tefene and cut him off from Chamberi, by intrenching himself between Aix and Anneci.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 18.

Geneva, Dec. 4. The Marshal de Thesse, in his retreat to Chamberi, withdrew the Garrisons he had put into la Roche and Anneci, lest they should have fallen into the Hands of the Savoyards: And he is in impatient Expectation of the Reinforcement of Horse and Foot he is promis'd from France, without which he cannot well keep his footing in Savoy. The Marquis de Sales is at Aiguebelle; he has chang'd the Garrison of Montmeillan, having drawn out the Swiss that were in it, and put in Piemontois in their room.

Falmouth, Dec. 9. On Tuesday last arriv'd the Alliance Pacquet-Boat from Lisbon; the same Evening about 4 Leagues off the Lizard she met a French Privateer of 26 or 28 Guns, with whom she fought some hours, had 2 Men kill'd and 8 wounded, but the French Man finding more resistance than he expected, sheer'd off and left her. This Evening was sent in a Prize which the Depford and Lestoff Men of War took off the Canaries. And yesterday was brought in a French Prize, coming from Bilboa bound for Granville, of 14 Guns and 47 Men.

Harwich, Dec. 11. This Morning all the laden Fleet sail'd from hence for the River.

London, Dec. 13. On Saturday last came Letters from America, dated the 17th of September, which advise, that the French and Spaniards had attack'd the Bahama Islands, Plunder'd and Ruin'd the Island of Providence, put all the Men to the Sword except the Governour, whom they carry'd to the Havana, and would have burn'd all the Women, in a Place whither they retir'd for shelter, had not some of the French Officers prevented it. And 'tis fear'd they will come again to settle there.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday being the 14th of December, will be perform'd, *The Subscription Musick*. Wherein Mrs. Tofts Sings several Songs in Italian and English. With a new Piece of Vocal and Instrumental Musick never perform'd before, compos'd by Mr. Leveridge. And several new Entries and Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur l'Abbe, Monsieur Du Ruell, Monsieur Charrier, Mrs. Campion, Mrs. Elford, the Devonshire Girl, and others. No Person to be admitted into the Pit or Boxes but by the Subscribers Tickets, which are deliver'd at Mr. White's Chocolate-house. The Boxes on the Stage and the Galleries are for the Benefit of the Actors. The Stage Boxes 7 s. 6 s. the first Gallery 2 s. 6 d. the upper Gallery 1 s. 6 d. To begin about Five a Clock. No Person to stand on the Stage. And tomorrow will be presented a Play call'd, *The Funeral*, or, *Grief A-la-mode*.

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A Sermon upon the late Dreadful Storm, Preach'd at St. Andrew's Holborn, November 28. 1703. By Tho. Manningham, Rector of St. Andrew's Holborn, and Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty. Publish'd at the Request of some of the Inhabitants. Printed for Jacob Tonson within Gray's-Inn-Gate next Gray's-Inn-Lane.

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